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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: PERMANENT DUTY STATION CHANGE AND SHIFT OF IMMEDIATE  
SUPERIOR IN COMMAND FOR HELICOPTER MARITIME STRIKE SQUADRON  
SEVEN NINE

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A  
(b) OPNAVINST 5400.45

1. Purpose. To approve Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT) request to Shift Immediate Superior in Command of Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron SEVEN NINE (HMS 79) and execute a Permanent Duty Station Change to Rota Spain, per reference (a).
2. Scope and Applicability. This notice is applicable to COMPACFLT; Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (COMUSFLTFORCOM), Commander, Naval Air Force, Pacific (AIRPAC); Commander, Naval Air Force Atlantic (AIRLANT) Commander, Helicopter Maritime Strike Wing Atlantic (COMHELMARSTRIKEWINGLANT); HMS 79.
3. Background. Per the Strategic Laydown and Dispersal Plan (SLD) 2017 through SLD 2021, HSM 79 will execute a Permanent Duty Station change from San Diego, CA to Rota, Spain effective 1 July 2022. Publication date is 1 October 2021 to support family movement vice the 1 December 2021 date in the original Organizational Change Request.
4. Organizational Changes. Modify reporting relationship for HMS 79 effective 1 October 2021. The reporting alignment change in this paragraph applies.

New Reporting Alignment.

- 2 Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (00060)
- 3 Commander, Naval Air Force Atlantic (57012)
- 4 Commander, Helicopter Maritime Strike Wing Atlantic (55212)
- 5 Commander, Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron (HSM 79) (57820)

(SNDL: 42CC1) (UIC: 57820)\*  
(PLA: HELMARSTRIKERON SEVEN NINE)

\*(SNDL: Standard Navy Distribution List; UIC: unit identification code; PLA: plain language address)

5. Action.

a. COMPACFLT and USFLTFORCOM will take appropriate action, consistent with reference (a), to execute an Immediate Superior in Command change for HMS 79 effective 1 October 2021. USFLTFORCOM will take appropriate action to execute the PDS change for the squadron effect 1 July 2022.

b. This advance change 30-21 to reference (b).

c. Director, Navy Staff, Organization and Management Branch (DNS-12) will revise reference (b) per organization actions directed in this notice.

6. Records Management.

a. Records created as a result of this notice regardless of format or media, must be maintained and dispositioned per the records disposition schedules located on the Department of the Navy Assistant for Administration, Directives and Records Management Division portal page at <https://portal.secnav.navy.mil/orgs/DUSNM/DONAA/DRM/Records-and-Information-Management/Approved%20Record%20Schedules/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.

b. For questions concerning the management of records related to this notice or the records disposition schedules, please contact the local records manager or the OPNAV Records Management Program (DNS-16).

7. Cancellation Contingency. This notice will remain in effect for 1 year or until superseded, whichever occurs first. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.

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